

MR. J. N. HINCKS GOLF CHAMPION

Win Title After Spirited Contest With Mr. J. F. Arbuckle
—Fine Exhibition of Game
—Final Results

Mr. J. N. Hincks, of Victoria, carried off the Pacific Northwest Championship yesterday after a most remarkable fight with Mr. J. F. Arbuckle, and became the owner of the gold medal given



MR. J. F. ARBUCKLE

Who was found a worthy foe in yesterday's winner of the championship. Mr. Arbuckle played an excellent game.

by the Pacific Northwest Golf Association and the cup presented by His Honour, the Lieut. Governor.

In the morning, by the time the seventh green was reached, Mr. Hincks had gained a lead of four, which was increased to seven on the 11th green. Mr. Arbuckle seemed as if he could do nothing right except drive a beautiful ball from the tee, and things were looking pretty bad for his chances. However, the one man who was not affected was the player and he took the 12th hole in five, the 13th with a long put, halved the 15th in five and by an excellent drive and a long iron shot, which laid the ball within ten feet of the pin, obtained the 16th and pulled the score back to only 4 up in favor of Mr. Hincks.

Mr. Hincks was out of bounds with his drive to the 17th, and on playing his second into the rough gave up and the score was 3 up. However, he gained the 18th and the first round ended 4 up to his credit.

On the second round the leader took the 1st hole in 3 by excellent golf. Mr. Arbuckle was lucky to win the second, as in playing his approach he hit a "runner" which jumped the bunker but thoroughly deserved his 3 at the 3rd. Mr. Hincks was decidedly lucky in halving the fourth as he hit the railing hard and the ball bounced back to the edge of the green. Score 3 up to Mr. Hincks.

Excellent Playing

The fifth was halved in 5 and the 6th in 4, and then for the second time Mr. Arbuckle found his drive lying behind the win and lost the hole. However he won the next and once more Mr. Hincks stood 3 up. This lead he increased to 4, 5 and 6 up at the three succeeding holes, and the match looked as good as over, as Mr. Hincks was playing with the élan that brings success in its train.

Mr. Arbuckle, however, did not take that view. He took the 12th in four, the 13th in 6 and the 14th in 3 in the presence of a large crowd who had just watched the end of the professionals' round. The 15th was halved and away they went through the trees with Mr. Hincks 3 up. An excellent iron shot close to the flag gave Mr. Arbuckle the 16th and, his opponent putting his drive to the 17th and also third shot out of bounds, enabled him to reduce the odds against him to 1 up with one to go.



MR. J. S. MATTERSON

A Victoria golfer who has been playing a good game during the tournament just closed.

shot was played. Both made good drives but Mr. Arbuckle, with his second, lay away to the right while Mr. Hincks was just under the brow of the hill and straight. Both missed their put and then Mr. Hincks, playing the like, got down in 5, winning by two up on the 36 holes.

It was a great match and both winner and loser, and especially the latter, proved themselves great players. Mr. Arbuckle's physique and impetuous ability should enable him to do considerable better scoring in the future but he will never play a losing fight better as long as he lives.

Open Championship

The Open Championship was left to the professionals yesterday, and the keenest interest was shown as to whether one of them would succeed in beating 300 for the 72 holes. The visitors seemed to find some of the holes too awe-inspiring. "Too much trouble in sight," as one of them said, and Mr. J. M. Barnes, the leader, could not do better than his 71 on Friday made up as follows: 5, 4, 4, 5, 4, 4, 3, 3, equals 36; 3, 4, 4, 5, 3, 3, 4, 5, equals 35.

Over 100 entries were made in the men's open handicap, which Mr. Dempsey, of Tacoma, won with a net score of 70, Mr. E. J. B. How retaining the best gross score with an 81. Mrs. Elliot, of Victoria, won the ladies' handicap with 87 net and Mrs. Langley went round in 91 gross.

At the close of the afternoon His Honour the Lieut. Governor presented the prizes, of which Mrs. Ricardo carried off a considerable share, taking, beside the medal for the championship, the Lippy cup (challenge), the J. A. Sayward cup and the Pooley cup, the trophy of the B. C. Association.

Meeting a Success.

The meeting has been an unqualified success. The arrangements were well carried out, the weather was perfect and there was hardly a day which did not bring with it some match in which it would have been rash to forecast the winner up to almost the last hole.

Mrs. Ricardo's game in the final of the championship and the losing games played by Miss Pooley and Mr. Arbuckle are examples of golf which will not soon be forgotten.

The Pacific Northwest Association have elected as its president for the year Mr. Chester Thome, of Tacoma. It has also passed a rule limiting in future the entries for the association championship to men within nine han-



MR. J. N. HINCKS

The Victoria golfer who yesterday won the men's championship of the Pacific Northwest, carrying off the gold medal and the Lieut. Governor's cup.

dicap from the best man in each club.

Open Championship—72 Holes

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Ttl.
Barnes, Tacoma	71	78	74	77	300
Moffat, Victoria	76	78	76	82	312
Duthie, Vancouver	80	78	78	77	313
Johnstone, Seattle	77	80	79	78	314
Turnbull, Portland	81	76	80	77	314
Jefferson, U.S.	82	83	78	86	333

Men's Open Handicap

	Gross	Hcp.	Net
J. Dempsey	86	16	70
A. C. Stewart	82	10	72
H. W. Rant	89	17	72
R. A. Jenkin	84	12	72
P. Criddle	89	15	74
J. A. Lindsay	88	14	74
E. J. B. How	81	7	74
H. K. Henderson	88	14	74
T. S. Kiggell	85	10	75
T. Pemberton	89	13	76

* First prize. ** Prize for best gross score.

Ladies' Handicap

	Gross	Hcp.	Net
Mrs. Elliot	99	12	87
Mrs. Wilson	105	17	88
Mrs. Langley	91	ser.	81
Mrs. Ricardo	92	ser.	92
Mrs. Dempsey	111	18	93
Mrs. Mills	105	10	95
Mrs. Hilton	106	11	95
Mrs. T. B. Curran	103	7	96
Mrs. Holland	107	10	97
Miss Mara	107	10	97
Mrs. Huiskamp	111	13	98
Mrs. Crowe	123	24	99

* First prize. ** Prize for best gross score.

Driving

Longest—J. Sayward, 260 yards.
Best three—T. Kiggell, 708 yards.
Longest—Miss N. Combe, 210.6 yards.
Best three—Mrs. Ricardo, 548 yards.

Approaching

Best average—H. Horton.
Nearest ball—J. S. Matterson.
Best average—Mrs. Horton.
Nearest ball—Mrs. Curran.

Putting—9 Holes

Prize winners—Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Martin, Miss Combe, Mrs. Holland, and Messrs. E. C. Johnstone, T. A. Yellow-

less, L. B. Kent.

Putting championship, won by H. S. Griggs of Tacoma.

Prize winners—Mrs. Mills, Mrs. Senkler, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Langley, Mrs. Jones, and Messrs. J. A. Yellowless (2), A. C. Stewart.

MANY SWIMMERS TO COMPETE AT GALA

Members of Y.M.C.A. Here and At Vancouver Will Take Part

It is evident that next Saturday evening, May 18, will witness one of the most interesting swimming galas ever held in Victoria. This will take place in the Y. M. C. A. tank at 8 o'clock sharp, under the rules of the C. A. S. A.



MR. P. JEFFERSON

A visiting player, and prominent in the golf tourney.

It will be an association meeting entirely and contestants will participate from the Vancouver association and the Victoria association junior swimmers. The executive of the Y. M. C. A. Swimming and Life Saving Club met Friday evening and drew up the programme and list of officials, which follow:

1. Boys 40 yards handicap (two prizes).
2. Senior 50 yards scratch race (two prizes).
3. Scientific exhibition by Mr. L. P. Leo (late champion swimmer Australia and short distance champion South Africa).
4. Novelty Race (Cork-bobbing).
5. Relay Race (4 men per team) between teams from Vancouver and Victoria Y. M. C. A. (medals).
6. Presentation of Certificates and medallions to members of junior swimmers by The Royal Life Saving Society.
7. Boys under 14 years of age—1 length (two prizes).
8. Exhibition: Diving.
9. Water Polo Match—Vancouver Y. M. C. A. versus Victoria Y. M. C. A.

A crowded attendance is expected. At the close of the events prizes will be distributed to the successful candidates, also the Sheffield Cup and medals to those winning in this event some time back. The undermentioned will officiate:
Judges: G. Y. Simpson and W. Long.
Starter: P. R. Pomfret.
Timekeepers: H. G. Beall and C. Hopper.
Polo Referee: L. F. Leo.
Chief Steward: S. Young.
Stewards: R. E. Crompton, A. Willis, W. T. Stanyon and G. Andrews.
Competitors' Steward: W. Holyoake.
It is hoped that the public will take an interest in this gala by attending to see the boys swim. Everyone will agree that every encouragement should be given them in swimming and life-saving, in view of the drowning fatalities occurring in local waters so frequently and the dangers faced daily during the summer months.

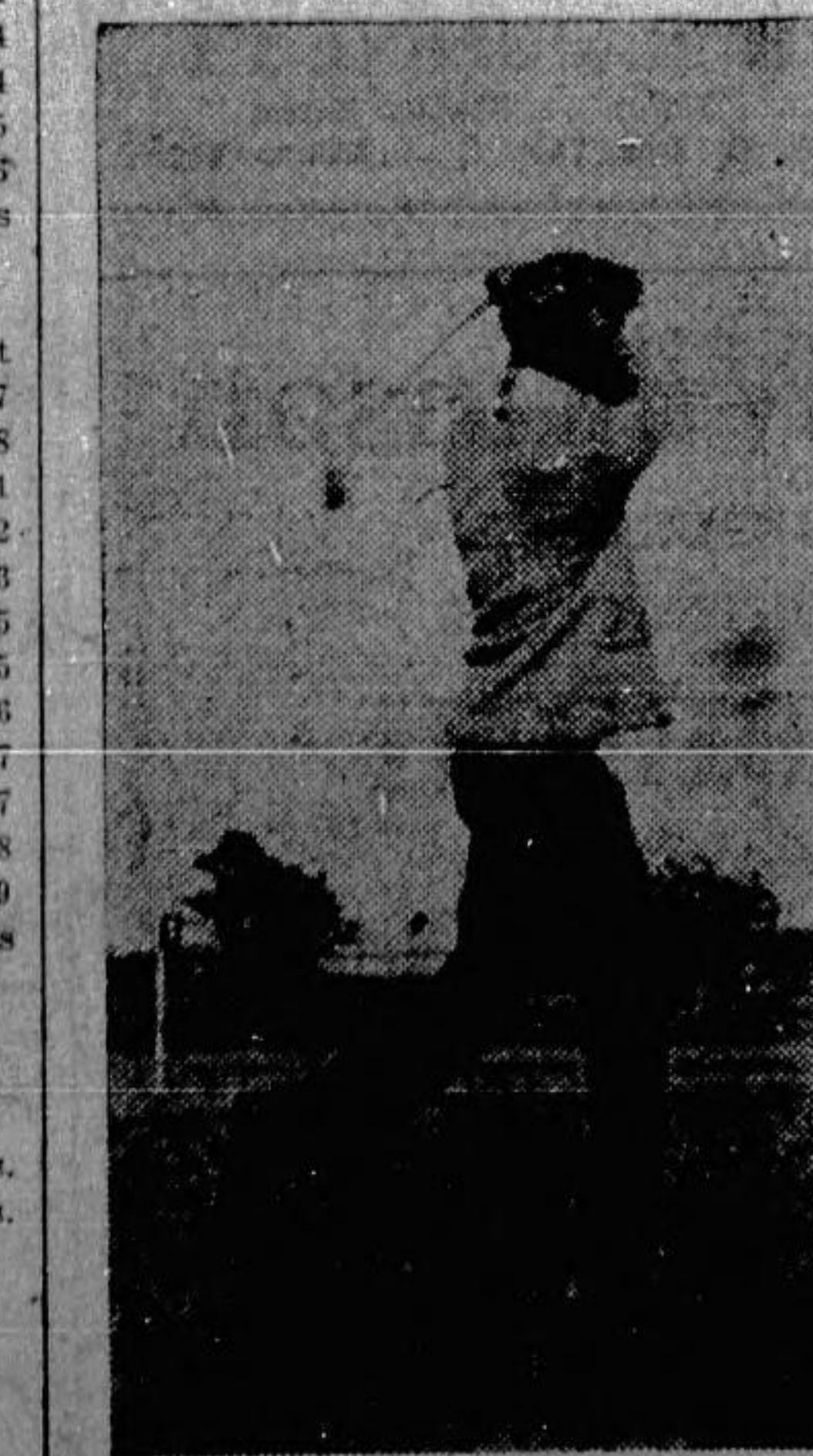
North Ward Won

The North Ward Juniors beat the Y. M. C. A. intermediates in a baseball game yesterday afternoon 27 to 6. The game was played on the North Ward Park.

English Lady Wins

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, May 11. Mrs. E. M. Hannam, Great Britain, was victorious in the final of the ladies' singles at lawn tennis, defeating Miss Castenschild, Denmark, 6-4, 6-3.

His excellency the governor-general will not go to the Yukon on his autumnal western tour.



MR. J. M. BARNES

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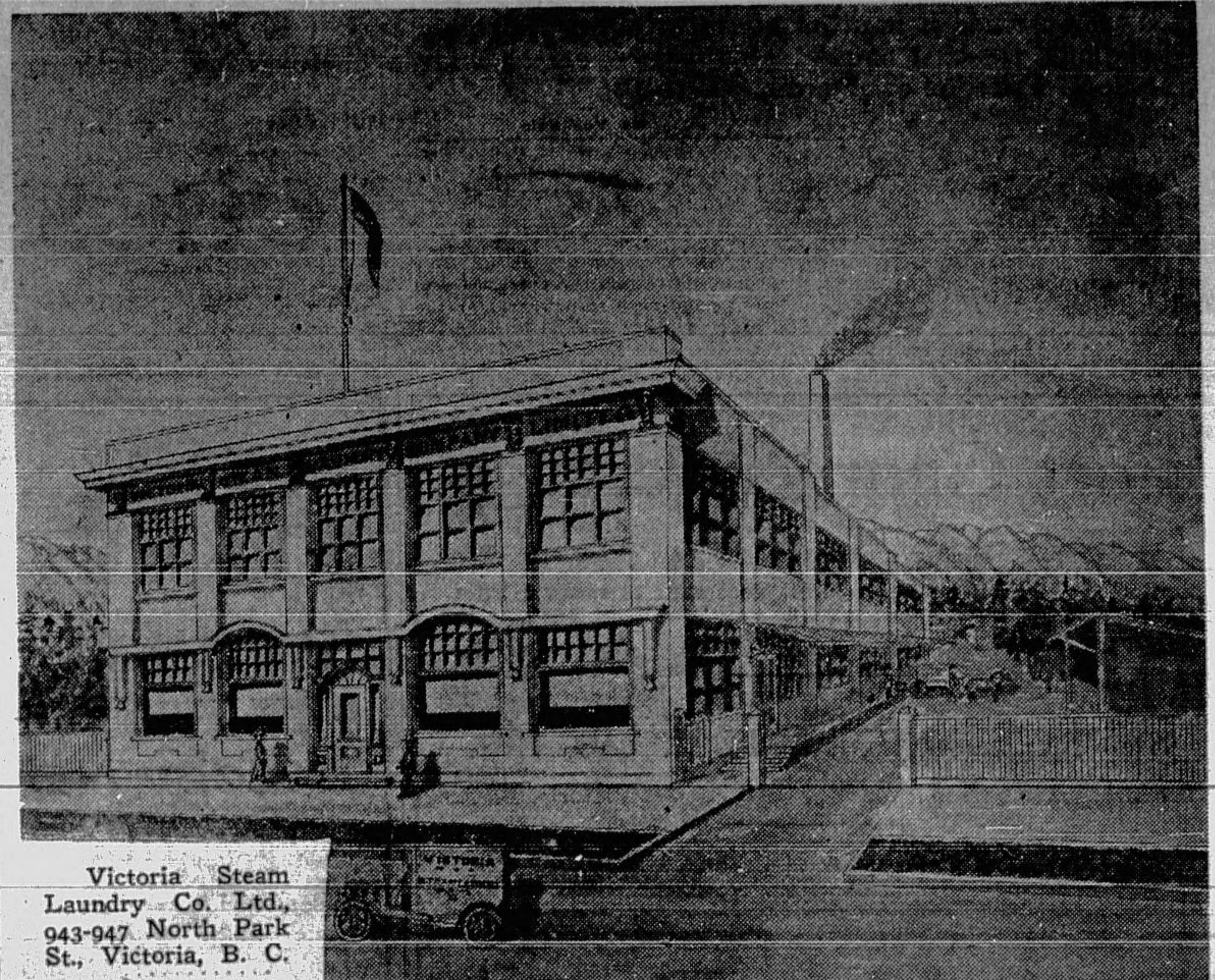
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